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OFFICIAL BULLITIN NR 201 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS, NEWINGTON CONN.
DEC 26 1968. TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS:

The next ARRL Simulated Emergency Test will take place January 25 and 26, 1969. This exercise is a serious effort to test local emergency plans and procedures under simulated emergency conditions. It will include all Amateur Radio Public Service Corps amateurs, in AREC, NTS, and RACES. There will be local exercises and nationwide traffic handling activities including traffic for the Red Cross, ARRL, civil defense and other agencies. You are urged to contact your local Emergency Coordinator now while there still remains time for you to be worked into the SET plans and help to justify the amateur service in terms of the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

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JAN 2 1969. TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS:

New interstate tariffs filed by the various telephone companies with FCC have been allowed to go into effect as of Jan 1, 1969, though many matters remain in dispute. Devices such as phone patches will be permitted through an interface leased from the phone companies. Installation charges vary widely, but monthly rentals of the interface are expected to be about fifty cents. In some states interstate tariffs paralleling the federal rates have not yet been accepted by the public utilities commission.

Well OM, that's about it for this month, with appologies for being a few days late getting this away, but we'll do better next month. - 73's, - see you Friday, and best wishes for the coming year.

Your corresponding sec.

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